

Global Payments will provide financial transaction acceptance and processing services for the Board.

CONTRIBUTION: Each party shall be responsible for its own costs incurred in connection with the

Agreement. Except as otherwise provided in the following sentence, each party shall be responsible for resolving and reconciling its own errors, but shall not be liable to any other parties for damages of any kind as a result of errors. Global Payments will be liable for losses, damages, errors and expenses reported by the Board or the Illinois Treasurer (i) within three (3) months in the case of damages, claims

losses and expenses arising from a failure to perform and (ii) within six (6) months in the case of billing errors. The Board and Illinois Treasurer will look solely to ACH Direct, Inc. (and not Global Payments or HSBC Bank) with respect to any damages arising out of the agreement. Each party shall be liable for the acts and omissions of its own employees and agents. The agreement will not confer any rights or benefits on any third party.